

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A container, comprising:
 - a main body portion; and
 - a finish portion, said finish portion comprising
 - at least one external thread that is constructed and arranged to facilitate attachment of a closure to said container;
 - radially extending retention structure positioned beneath said external thread; and
 - rotational locking structure, positioned so as to be at least substantially adjacent to said retention structure, for arresting rotation of a tamper evident band on a closure relative to said container in at least one direction.
2. A container according to claim 1, wherein said radially extending retention structure comprises an annular ring that is unitary with said finish portion, said annular ring protruding radially outwardly from said finish portion.
3. A container according to claim 2, wherein said rotational locking structure is unitary with said annular ring.
4. A container according to claim 1, wherein said rotational locking structure is unitary with said radially extending retention structure.
5. A container according to claim 4, wherein said rotational locking structure is unitary with a lower surface of said radially extending retention structure.
6. A container according to claim 1, wherein said rotational locking structure comprises a plurality of ratcheted teeth.

7. A container according to claim 6, wherein each of said ratcheted teeth comprises a ramped leading surface and a relatively flat trailing surface.
8. A container according to claim 6, wherein said rotational locking structure comprises at least three of said ratcheted teeth.
9. A container according to claim 8, wherein said rotational locking structure comprises at least four of said ratcheted teeth.